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**CaptivG3
Cyclonic
Bagless Vacuum**

KBV220/250/280

Instruction Booklet

Important

Please retain your instruction book for future use.

In the event that you need some assistance with your Kambrook appliance, please contact our Customer Service Department on 1300 139 798 (Australia) or 0800 273 845 (New Zealand). Alternatively, visit us on our website at www.kambrook.com.au or www.kambrook.co.nz

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Kambrook Recommends Safety First

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At Kambrook, we believe that safe performance is the first priority in any consumer product, so that you, our valued customer can confidently use and trust our products. We ask that any electrical appliance that you use be operated in a sensible fashion with due care and attention placed on the following important operating instructions.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS FOR YOUR KAMBROOK CAPTIVG3 CYCLONIC BAGLESS VACUUM

- Carefully read all instructions before operating the Kambrook CaptivG3 Cyclonic Bagless Vacuum for the first time and save for future reference.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the vacuum, cord or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure that the power source to be used is the same as the voltage requirements of the product.
- Always switch vacuum cleaner to off, then switch off at the power outlet, and then unplug the vacuum cleaner when not in use and prior to cleaning the dust container or filters.
- Never use the vacuum cleaner without a dust container and motor protection filter in place.
- Never use the vacuum cleaner to vacuum hot ashes, broken glass, sharp objects or liquids.
- Never use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
- Never vacuum up inflammable or poisonous liquids such as petrol, copier toner or other volatile substances. Never vacuum up acids, asbestos or asbestos dust.
- Do not leave the vacuum cleaner unattended when in use. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the vacuum cleaner.
- Close supervision is required at all times when operating the vacuum cleaner near children.
- This vacuum cleaner is suitable for domestic use only. Do not use this vacuum cleaner for anything other than its intended use.
- Do not use or store outdoors.
- Fully extend the cord (to the yellow tape mark) whenever the vacuum cleaner is in use. Please ensure that the cord is not extended past the red tape mark.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when in use.
- Regularly inspect the supply cord, plug and actual appliance for any damage. If damage is found in any way, immediately cease use of the vacuum and return the entire vacuum to your nearest authorised Kambrook service centre for examination, replacement or repair.

Important Safeguards For All Electrical Appliances

- Carefully read all instructions before operating the appliance and save for future reference.
- Remove and safely discard all packaging material and promotional labels before using the appliance for the first time.
- Fully unwind the power cord before use.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a bench or table, touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the power cord, power plug or appliance in water or any other liquid, unless it is recommended in the cleaning instructions.
- The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance, by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- It is recommended to inspect the appliance regularly. Do not use the appliance if the power supply cord, plug, connector or appliance becomes damaged in anyway. Return the entire appliance to the nearest authorised Kambrook Service Centre for examination and/or repair.
- Any maintenance other than cleaning should be performed at an authorised Kambrook Service Centre.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended use. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats. Do not use outdoors.
Misuse may cause injury.
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit supplying the appliance. See your electrician for professional advice
- Always turn the appliance to the OFF position, switch off at the power outlet and unplug at the power outlet when the appliance is not in use.
- Before cleaning, always turn the appliance to the OFF position, switch off at the power outlet, unplug at the power outlet and remove the power cord, if detachable, from the appliance and allow all parts to cool.
- Do not place this appliance on or near a heat source, such as hot plate, oven or heaters.
- Position the appliance at a minimum distance of 20cm away from walls, curtains and other heat or steam sensitive materials and provide adequate space above and on all sides for air circulation.

Your CaptivG3 Cyclonic Bagless Vacuum

1. Bagless convenience, for easy removal of dirt and dust with no need for replacement bags
2. Variable power control
3. 1500 watt motor for superior suction, fast and effective cleaning
4. Dust level indicator
5. Quality multi-terrain floor tool ideal for carpet and hard floors
6. Hard floor tool for improved pick up on hard floors (KBV280 only)
7. Telescopic chrome steel wand is easily extendable or retractable for varying height requirements
8. Cyclonic cone helps separate particles from the air before filtering begins
9. Two washable HEPA filters included
10. Auto cord rewind
11. Convenient carry handle
12. Cord length 5m
13. Small brush
14. Upholstery tool
15. Crevice tool



Operating Instructions

Before First Use

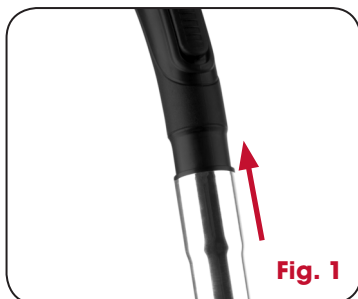
Remove any promotional material from the vacuum cleaner.

When unpacking the vacuum cleaner check to see you have received all the required components, such as the hose and other accessories before discarding the packaging.

To Operate the Vacuum Cleaner

Locate the crush proof hose and push the connection point into the hose inlet connection on the front side of the vacuum, until a "click" sound is heard.

Connect the wide end of the metal wand to the hose end, and push together firmly.



Fit the floor tool to the narrow end of the wand and push together firmly.



Fully extend the power cord by pulling the power plug out from the rear of the vacuum, until the yellow tape on the cord is showing.

NOTE: Ensure that you do not over extend the power cord – do not extend past the red warning tape on the cord.

Plug into a 230/240V power point and switch the power on at the power point.

To commence vacuuming, push down on the on/off button ① on the top of the vacuum cleaner.

When vacuuming is complete, push down on the 'on/off' button to switch off. Turn the power off at the outlet and then remove the power cord from the power outlet. When removing the plug from the power outlet, grasp the plug not the cord.

To retract the cord push down on the 'cord rewind' button ② on top of the vacuum cleaner.



IMPORTANT: Hold the plug end and guide the cord into the vacuum during retraction to prevent it from striking you or the vacuum.



CAUTION: Always ensure that the dust container and the motor protection filter are correctly fitted. Never operate without the dust container or filters in place.

Operating Instructions continued

Variable Power Control

The power booster lever on the vacuum can be used for variable power control. Slide the lever toward the MAX marking for vacuuming hard floor and carpet surfaces. Slide the lever toward the MIN marking when using the crevice, upholstery and brush tools.

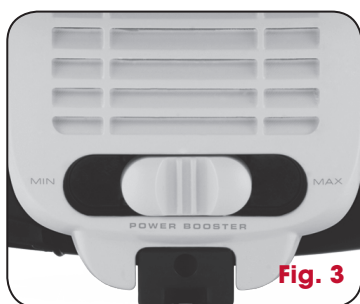


Fig. 3

Crevice and Brush Tool Accessories



Fig. 4

The crevice tool is ideal for vacuuming hard to reach places such as the edges along skirting boards.

The brush and upholstery tools can be used to vacuum delicate surfaces and areas such as shelves and venetian blinds.

Set the variable speed control between minimum and medium power when using the tool accessories.

Hard Floor Tool (KBV280 ONLY)



Fig. 5

The hard floor tool is ideal for vacuuming hard floors, with improved pick-up.

Simply fit the hard floor tool to the narrow end of the wand and push together firmly.



Fig. 6

Turn off the vacuum cleaner when changing any tools. Follow the 'TO OPERATE THE VACUUM CLEANER' instructions to commence vacuuming.

Care and Maintenance

Check all filters and replace them regularly. It is recommended to clean the filters after every use. For normal household vacuuming the filters should be replaced at least twice a year.

If you encounter reduced vacuum cleaner performance, check:

- Dust capacity in dust container
- All filters, including dust, motor and exhaust. Any clogging in the filters will reduce the efficiency of your vacuum cleaner

To clean the outside of the unit, wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Never use an abrasive cleaner.

Emptying the Dust Container

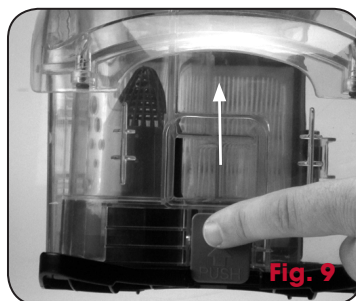


Always switch the vacuum off, then switch off at the power outlet and unplug prior to replacing filters or emptying the dust container.

For optimum use, the dust container should be emptied after every use. When the dust container reaches the capacity mark 'MAX', it is essential to thoroughly clean both the dust container and filters.



To remove the dust container, ensure the vacuum is down on its wheels; remove the dust container by pressing down on the button on top of the dust container. Once released carefully lift the container upwards.



NOTE: Dependant upon the amount and type of dirt collected in the dust container, it may be necessary to agitate the dirt inside the dust container for easier dispensing.



IMPORTANT: Do not use the unit without a dust container in place.

Care and Maintenance continued

Cleaning and Replacing Filters

To assist you with the regular care of your vacuum, a second HEPA filter is supplied for convenient use, ideal for when a dirty filter is being cleaned.

Dirty and clogged filters may result in reduced suction performance.

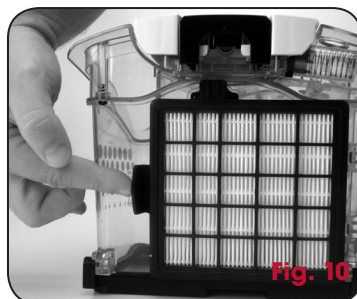
NOTE: It is recommended that filters are cleaned after every use and replaced regularly to ensure maximum efficiency from your vacuum.

If filters are left uncleaned, it may result in a reduction of suction power. Should this occur, the following procedure should be followed every couple of months.

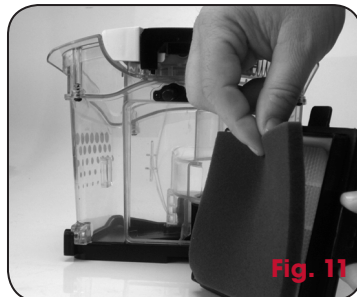
Procedure to Replace Filters

Always switch the vacuum off, then switch off at the power outlet and unplug prior to cleaning or replacing the filters. Before replacing the filters ensure all dirt and dust is first emptied from the dust container. Refer to the 'EMPTYING THE DUST CONTAINER' section.

1. Remove the dust container from the vacuum by pressing down on the button on top of the dust container. Once released, carefully lift the container upwards.
2. To remove the HEPA filter from the back (flat side) of the dust container, press the tab and pull out the HEPA filter, followed by the foam filter.



3. Shake and tap the HEPA filter until all the fine dust particles are removed. After approximately 6 months the HEPA filter should be replaced. This period is dependant upon the frequency of use and type of dirt being subjected to the vacuum. The HEPA filter can also be hand washed in warm water.



NOTE: Do not use any detergents or boiling water to wash the filter, do not wash the filter in a dishwasher or washing machine.

It is advised to let the filter dry completely for at least a minimum of 24 hours before use.

NOTE: Do not dry in a tumble dryer, microwave, oven or near a naked flame. The filter and filter case must be completely dry before replacing into the vacuum. Failure to allow the filter to completely dry may result in damage to the vacuum motor.

NOTE: A second HEPA filter is supplied for convenience, ideal for when a used filter is being cleaned.



Fig. 12

NOTE: When replacing the dust container HEPA filter, all three components (HEPA filter, foam filter and plastic casing) need to be replaced.

4. To place the filter back in the dust container, ensure that the filter is completely dry before use. Close the bottom of the container.

5. Simply place the foam filter into the back of the HEPA filter and then click the filter assembly into the back of the dust container.

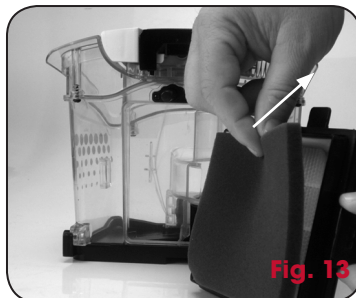


Fig. 13

6. To remove and clean the CaptivG3 cone from inside the dust container, firstly ensure the dust container has been emptied. Follow the 'EMPTYING THE DUST CONTAINER' instructions.

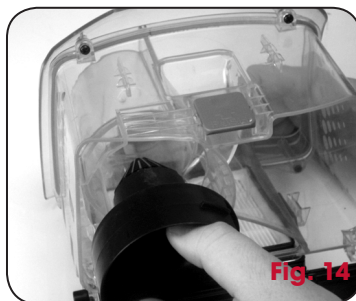


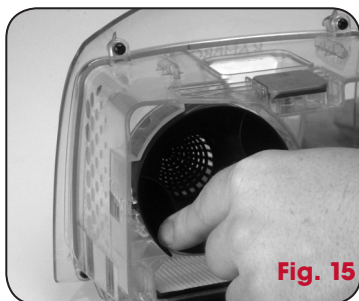
Fig. 14

Press the 'PUSH' button located beneath the hose inlet connection on the front of the dust container. The bottom of the container will release. Grip the two pockets at the base of the cone with two fingers, twist anti-clockwise to 'OPEN' and pull to remove the cone.

Care and Maintenance continued

Shake and tap the cone until all the fine dust particles are removed. The cone can also be hand washed. Allow the cone to completely air dry before re-assembling.

To replace the cone into the dust container, grip the two pockets at the base of the cone with two fingers, slide the cone into the allocated bracket inside the dust container and twist clockwise to 'CLOSE' until resistance is felt.



7. Place the dust container back in the vacuum cleaner for next use.

NOTE: If the Canister does not easily fit in position, the filter casing may be in the wrong orientation. Do not force the dust canister back into position.



IMPORTANT: Dirty and clogged filters may result in reduced suction performance. It is recommended that filters are cleaned after every use and replaced regularly to ensure maximum efficiency from your vacuum.

Exhaust filter

The exhaust filter should be cleaned every six months. Simply unclip the grill on the top of the vacuum cleaner towards the rear, shake and tap the filter to remove any dust accumulated. Then relocate the filter and reattach the grill.

NOTE: Always switch the vacuum off, then switch off at the power outlet and unplug the appliance prior to cleaning or replacing either filter.

To clean the outside of the unit, wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Never use an abrasive cleaner.



IMPORTANT: Check and replace both the motor protection and HEPA filters approximately twice a year or when visibly clogged.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
Vacuum cleaner is not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The unit may not be plugged into power outlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the power plug is securely plugged
Vacuum cleaner is not picking up dirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dust container is full• Filter is clogged• Dust container is not fitted correctly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Empty and clean the dust container• Refer to 'Cleaning and Replacing Filters', page 10• Check dust container replacement
Dust escaping from vacuum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dust container is not fitted correctly• Hose is not fitted correctly• Dust container is full	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check dust container installation• Check hose installation• Empty and clean the dust container

Spare Parts

To order spare parts for your Kambrook CaptivG3 Cyclonic Bagless Vacuum please contact Customer Service on:
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